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SUBJECT: ESCAP: INTERGOVERNMENTAL MEETING ON THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF THE REGIONAL CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

REF: (A) BANGKOK A-005 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 21255 (NOTAL)

1. PURPOSE OF THIS TELEGRAM IS TO EXPAND SOMEWHAT ON US
POSITION TOWARD REGIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER CENTERS.
AS INDICATED REFTTEL B WE HAVE EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS IN
PAST REGARDING THE ESCAP CENTER. HOWEVER, OVERALL US
POSITION HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN IN OPPOSITION TO CONCEPT OF
THE CENTERS. MOST CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS IN
RESOLUTION 87 (IV) ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AT UNCTAD IV
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IN WHICH ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL CENTERS UNDER THE
HEADING OF COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WAS
ENDORSED (PARA 5B). SUCH CENTERS MIGHT ENGAGE IN
EXCHANGE OF INFO ON TECHNOLOGICAL ALTERNATIVES, COMMON
RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAMS, ASSISTANCE TO NATIONAL
CENTERS AND AUTHORITIES ON IDENTIFICATION OF TECHNOLOGICAL
REQUIREMENTS, ETC. IN THE SAME RESOLUTION THE ESCAP

ACTIVITY IS WELCOMED (PARA 6), AND IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DC'S SUPPORT, WHERE APPROPRIATE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL CENTERS (PARA 10 I).

2. DEPARTMENT WANTED TO PROVIDE THIS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND AND AVOID ADOPTING A STANCE WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT WE OPPOSE THE ESCAP ACTIVITY. AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT THE CENTER IN ANY CONCRETE FASHION, I.E., PLEDGES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH ARE CALLED FOR IN THE AGENDA PROVIDED IN REF A. OTHERWISE STATED, THE US SHOULD AT THIS MEETING ASSUME A LOW PROFILE. AT THE SAME TIME WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO EXPRESS OUR INTEREST THROUGH HAVING A REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE EMBASSY ATTENDING THE FEBRUARY 21-23 MEETING. (IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEND "TECHNICAL" REPS FROM WASHINGTON.)

3. THEREFORE, WITHOUT CREATING IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO EXTEND FINANCIAL SUPPORT, THE EMBASSY SHOULD DESIGNATE A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE MEETING TO THE EXTENT DEEMED FEASIBLE AND DESIRABLE. WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN RECEIVING MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE ESCAP CENTER, THE NATURE OF ITS ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING ANY DOCUMENTS WHICH ARE PERTINENT) AND THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNDING. ON THE LATTER POINT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO KNOW THE EXTENT OF SUPPORT, IF ANY, WHICH ESCAP WILL OR IS RECEIVING FROM INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. IN RESOLUTION 87 (IV), FOR EXAMPLE, AN UNCTAD ADVISORY SERVICE WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH WILL

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